

REMARKS

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group III, claims 31-34, drawn to an aqueous building material system.

As to the species, Applicants elect the following with traverse:

- 1) Concerning Structural unit (b) of formula II [2-(methacrylamido) propyl] trimethylammonium chloride is elected.
- 2) Concerning Structural unit (c) of formula III [3-(methacrylamino) propyl]trimethylammonium chloride is elected.
- 3) Regarding the polymerization expressed in claim 27 gel polymerization is elected.
- 4) From the listing of claim 31, "aqueous building material system" is elected.
- 5) Regarding the hydraulic binder of the species expressed in claim 33, it is elected that the aqueous building material system comprises cement.

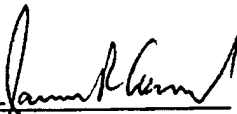
Applicants respectfully traverse. It would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to search more than one species of each specie category at a time. For example, searching for aqueous building materials containing the copolymer of claim 18 should yield various types of hydraulic binder species, and various paint or coating systems, along with various species of formulas II and III in a search for Formula I.

Early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR-1294-US.

Respectfully submitted

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